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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, WFO (139-New)

ROBERT A. MAHEU, RAYMOND A. TAGGART, JAMES M. O'LEARY;
Alleged Tap on FNU STEINBERG
(PH), WDC, for ten-day period
in First Half of 1955.

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135-29-15 Attorney FRANCIS X. WALSH, 1756 Q Street, N.W.,
WDC, was interviewed on 4/9/57, in connection with an
investigation entitled, "JOHN JOSEPH FRANK, wa. RA; IS-DR,"
Bufile 97-3293. WALSH advised that he and FRANK were
associates in the practice of law for about eight months
during 1955 and he stated that some time during the Summer
of 1955, on a Saturday afternoon after he and FRANK had
closed the office, they walked north on 15th Street and
entered the apartment building located at 1500 Massachusetts
Avenue. WALSH recalled that they entered an apartment on
the ground floor of this apartment house where a tape recorder
was operating and was controlled by an individual whom he
described as about 50 years old, 185 lbs., gray hair, florid
complexion, rather handsome appearance, well educated, a
heavy drinker who was a former SA of the FBI as well as
a former Major in the Military Police Corps, and had an
Irish sounding name.

WALSH stated that he realized from the conversa-
tion between this individual and FRANK that this individual
was recording telephone conversations. WALSH stated that
it was his recollection that this individual was occupying
this apartment on a temporary basis and that the real tenants
were out of town. He also was of the opinion that when he
was at this apartment, the tap had been on for a period of
four or five days. WALSH pointed out that he could not recall
the location of this apartment and when it was suggested that
he accompany the interviewing agents to this address, he stated
that it would do no good inasmuch as he was positive he could
not point out the pertinent apartment.

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O'LEARY stated that he could not recall the name of the individual on whom the tap was placed but said it was STERNBERG (ph) or a name similar to that. He stated that he could not recall what business STERNBERG was in and the only thing he could recall regarding the conversations he heard lead him to believe that [redacted] was [redacted] and that [redacted] in Texas kept calling and tried to [redacted]

O'LEARY advised that to his knowledge, JOHN FRANK never visited this installation nor did he know a man by the name of FRANK WALSH. He stated that when he desired relief from his duties at this apartment, he called MAHEU's office and J WILLIAM REDDEN, who is now deceased, came to relieve him. *REDDEN was a former SA of the FBI.*

Several persons interviewed in the "FRANK" case have described both WALSH and O'LEARY as heavy drinkers.

The facts of this case will be submitted in a report suitable for dissemination, if the Bureau so desires, to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice for determination as to whether the Department desires full investigation since there is a possibility that there is a violation of the Federal Wire Tapping Law.

A report will be submitted to the Bureau in this matter by 4/19/57.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, WFO (139-NEW)

ROBERT A. MAHEU;
RAYMOND A. TAGGART;
JAMES M. O'LEARY;
Alleged Tap on (FNU) Sternberg (ph)
WDC, for a Ten-day Period in First
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RAWFOairtel dated 4/16/57 furnishing allegation captioned above which was received during the course of a current investigation in the cases entitled, "JOHN JOSEPH FRANK, wa., RA; IS-DR," (Bufile 97-3293) and "GERALD LESTER MURPHY, wa., RA; IS-DR." (Bufile 105-55574)

The Bureau will note that all three captioned subjects are former SAs of the FBI and all have been interviewed and have furnished information in connection with the FRANK and MURPHY cases. In this connection, MAHEU has furnished certain records of the Robert A. Maheu Associates, 1125 19th St., N.W., which has been most pertinent to the investigation of the FRANK and MURPHY cases. The possibility exists that MAHEU, TAGGART, and O'LEARY could conceivably be subpoenaed before a Federal Grand Jury presently hearing the FRANK case and/or be requested to testify in any forthcoming trial in connection with their statements made concerning FRANK.

The Bureau should also note that

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The foregoing is being submitted for the information of the Bureau.

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

July 5, 1957

Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General,
Criminal Division

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This refers to your April 29, 1957, transmittal memorandum and the report enclosed therewith. No further investigation is desired at this time.

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| TITLE OF CASE "CHANGED" ROBERT A. MAHEU; RAYMOND A. TAGGART; JAMES M. O'LEARY; JOHN JOSEPH FRANK; ALLEGED TAP ON VARNUM STEINBAUGH, WASHINGTON, D. C., FOR A TEN DAY PERIOD IN FIRST HALF OF 1955 | | Report made by HERBERT J. MORGAN, JR. | Typed By: cjv |
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Synopsis:

LOUIS J. RUSSELL heard from JAMES M. O'LEARY that JOHN JOSEPH FRANK arranged for wire tap on VARNUM STEINBAUGH, WDC, Winter of 1955. Investigation and wire tap conducted by Robert A. Maheu Associated, WDC, to determine extent of STEINBAUGH's influence with Federal Power Commission. THOMAS W. LAVENIA told by RAYMOND A. TAGGART that tap arranged by FRANK. MAHEU's client was Eastern Pipe Line Company.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The title of this report is being changed to add the name JOHN JOSEPH FRANK and substitute the name VARNUM STEINBAUGH for (FNU) STERNBERG (phonetic). This information was furnished by LOUIS J. RUSSELL and THOMAS W. LAVENIA.

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ROBERT A. MAHEU ASSOCIATES
NEW YORK CITY
INFORMATION CONCERNING *✓*
Robert A. Maheu

In my absence from the office on the morning of 7/9/59, Mr. R. H. BARNUM, Vice President, U. S. Steel Corporation, telephoned the office and spoke to ASAC WINTERROWD. Mr. BARNUM is leading the various steel companies in their negotiations with the United Steel Workers at the present time.

He informed that he had received information indirectly that RALPH LE PORE of Pittsburgh, Pa., had alleged that the ROBERT A. MAHEU Associates were conducting wiretapping activities at the Barkley and Roosevelt Hotels in New York City. These two hotels are the scenes of the present negotiations.

Mr. BARNUM stated that he had no specifics as to whether the ROBERT A. MAHEU Associates were, in fact, engaging in wiretapping, but that he was concerned.

He inquired as to the character of the organization, stating that he understood that MAHEU is a former Agent and that he also understood that RALPH LE PORE is a former Agent.

Mr. BARNUM was advised that if he felt that his company or he were the victims of wiretapping, he might consult with the Telephone Company. He stated that he knew the appropriate officials in the Telephone Company, and, were it indicated, he would get in touch with them. CONSOLIDATED
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Mr. BARNUM was clearly apprised of the fact that the ROBERT A. MAHEU Associates had no connection whatsoever with the FBI.

It should be noted that this office has no information or allegations at the present time indicating that the ROBERT A. MAHEU Associates are engaged in wiretapping in connection with the steel negotiations.

The foregoing is submitted for the Bureau's information and a copy of this letter is being directed to the Pittsburgh Division, inasmuch as RALPH LE PORE, who has a present investigative operation in Pittsburgh, is a former Agent, and is known to the Pittsburgh Division.